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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,091,513, February 25, 1992, Huston et al.;
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4. International Publication Number WO 97/26009, International Publication Date July 24, 1997, PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/00758, filed January 17, 1997 (**Exhibit 1**);

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The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/118,415, filed on July 17, 1998. The above listed references 7, 9, 11-13, 14-16, 22, 25 were submitted to and considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 1, 1999, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/118,415. The above listed references 1, 2, 8, 10, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 were cited in a search report in connection with International Publication Number WO 97/26009, International Publication Date July 24, 1997, PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/00758, filed on January 17, 1997, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. A copy of the

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search report is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The above listed references 3, 5, 6, 19-21, 26, 28, 29 were previously cited by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an Office Action issued on February 11, 2000, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/118,415. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of these references are not required to be provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, since they were previously cited by, or submitted to, the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. A copy of the above-listed reference is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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